

The Workforce Alliance (Economic Development and Workforce Training Project)

FY	Project Name	Contract Amount*			Enrollment	Training Program	Employer Contribution	Results
		AE	KCTCS/ WINS	CED/BSSC				
2002	Russell County Prehire (Russell County Board of Education/Adult Education)	\$9,061			144	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre- and post- assessment • Communications • Math • Reading • Computer literacy • GED preparation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment from local employers to hire at least 50% of the persons who successfully completed training. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 85 participants hired by local companies: BRUSS North American, Hitachi, Alliance Tobacco, Fruit of the Loom, G.G. F. Heritage, Lilly Creek, and Thoroughbred Trucking. 30 participants enrolled in GED preparation classes and 25 received computer literacy training.
2003	BRUSS North American			\$104,875	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matched CED/BSSC funding. • Employees paid for training time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following the Prehire project, BRUSS received CED/BSSC funding. The project is ongoing.
2002	American Woodmark, Monticello, Kentucky	\$7,350	\$83,500	\$28,181	489	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math • Technical training • Computer-based training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matched CED/BSSC funding. • Employees paid for training time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 36 participants improved math skills. • 100 employees received technical training. • 350 employees received training in the computer-based modules. • The company decided to locate a second plant in Kentucky due to Hazard Community College's project with the American Woodmark facility in Monticello. • Other American Woodmark plants have now adopted the computer-based training.
2002 and 2003	Owensboro Mercy Health Systems (OMHS)	\$176,626	Coordinates the instructional program.	\$26,973	1,006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WorkKeys Occupational Profiles to determine skills needed • WorkKeys assessments to determine employee skill levels • Targeted instruction via KYVAE to upgrade employee occupational skills • WorkKeys post-test to determine skill levels gains • Technical training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$134,000 in employee incentives. • Employees paid for training time. • \$250 stipend for program completion and attaining skill level 4 or higher. • Matched CED/BSSC funding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For 2002, 229 of the employees attained WorkKeys skill level 4 or higher and 388 employees completed technical training. • For 2003 to date, 160 enrolled and 112 employees have completed introduction to computer training. • The project is ongoing.
2002 and 2003	Nelson County Training Consortium (NELCO) - 15 manufacturers, distributors, healthcare facilities, and insurance industries in the Nelson County area	\$14,888	In-kind \$3,000	\$26,427	343	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer literacy training • Team building skills • Technical training • Kentucky Manufacturing Skill Standards Assessments and Certificates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matched CED/BSSC funding. • Employees paid for training time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 195 employees completed computer literacy training. • 43 employees completed team building training in preparation for supervisory positions. • The project is ongoing.

Note: FY 2002 figures represent total number served. FY 2003 figures represent the number of participant slots available.

*AE = Department for Adult Education and Literacy and Council on Postsecondary Education
KCTCS/WINS = Kentucky Community and Technical College System
CED/BSSC = Cabinet for Economic Development/Bluegrass State Skills Corporation